



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH, 2022

The House met at 10:25 a.m.
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, Presided.

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST
1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
9.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
11.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
12.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
13.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
14.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
15.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
16.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
17.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
18.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
19.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
20.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
21.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
22.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
23.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
24.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
25.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
26.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
27.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
28.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
29.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
30.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024



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31.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
40.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
41.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
42.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
43.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
44.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
45.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
46.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
47.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
48.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
49.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
50.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
51.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
52.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
55.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
56.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
57.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
58.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
59.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
60.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
61.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
62.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
63.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
64.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
65.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
66.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
67.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
68.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
69.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
70.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
71.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102



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73.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	<i>Tonkolili</i>	-
74.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	095
75.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	050
76.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	075
77.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	052
78.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	045
79.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	038
80.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	094
81.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
82.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	082
83.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	008
84.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
85.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	054
86.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	089
87.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	001
88.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	<i>Kono</i>	022
89.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	105
90.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051
91.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	088
92.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	112
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	066
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	055
4.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	012
5.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	129
6.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	053
7.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	090
8.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	096
9.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
10.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	016
11.	<i>Hon. Gbokie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	116
12.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	097
13.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	003
14.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
15.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	040
16.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
17.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	020
18.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	069



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20.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	068
21.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
22.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	006
23.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
24.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	103
25.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	127
26.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
27.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	114
28.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	121
29.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
30.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	014
31.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	124
32.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	074
33.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	017
34.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
35.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	<i>Kono</i>	-
36.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	019
37.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	<i>Kenema</i>	-
38.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	100
39.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	007
40.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	025
41.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Pujehun</i>	104
42.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	080
43.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	120
44.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	049
45.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	039
46.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	118
47.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	101
48.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>WesternUrban</i>	128
49.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099
50.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
51.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	062



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1. Prayers were read by *Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk)*.

2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:25 am:**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:25 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Tennyson Hindolo Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

3. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 17th March, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 17th March, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Alieu Ibrahim Kamara of Constituency 122, Western Urban District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, thanked all Hon. Members who attended the meeting that was scheduled to address the cause of the persistent lateness by Hon. Members for Parliamentary sittings. He also commended and encouraged all Hon. Members that were punctual for that day's sitting to continue on that path. He said that the meeting was a learning process for him, and that he would implement the suggestions brought forward by Hon. Members.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the next meeting he would convey would take place in his chambers, and it would solely be for the whips on both sides of the aisle.

He encouraged the House to move expeditiously with the business of the day as he had another State function to attend to.

5. **Laying of Papers:**

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the **Minister of Transport and Aviation** to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper:

(A) Papers laid by the Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation.

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, laid the following papers:

- (i) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government of the Czech Republic.**
- (ii) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government of the Republic of Niger.**
- (iii) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Government of the Republic of Kenya.**
- (iv) Record of Discussions between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Republic of Kenya.**



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- (v) **Bilateral Air Services Agreement between Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the United Republic of Tanzania.**
- (vi) **Record of Discussions between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the United Republic of Tanzania.**

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the **Minister of Internal Affairs** to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

(B) Paper laid by the Minister of Internal Affairs.

The Minister of Internal Affairs, **Mr. David Panda Noah**, laid the following paper:

Agreement for the Production and Issuance of Scrutinized Multi-Purpose Identity Cards (National, Non-National and ECOWAS), ID Verification System and Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA) and Constrat Systems SL Limited.

6. Bills:

(A) The Mines and Mineral Development Act, 2021.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources to proceed on the **Second Reading** of the said bill.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources, **Mr. Timothy Kabba**, moved that the bill entitled **“The Mines and Minerals Development Act, 2021”** be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Leader of C4C	030	Kono
2.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
3.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
4.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
5.	Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh	092	Bonthe
6.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	023	Kono



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7. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Musa Fofanah of Constituency 023, Kono District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

7.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
8.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources, **Mr. Timothy Kabba**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker's Acknowledgement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, acknowledged the presence of the Deputy Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources in the Well of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker's Declaration:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, drew the attention of the House to the conspicuous absence by the officials of the National Minerals Agency (N.M.A.) He directed that at the next sitting when the House would consider the said bill, the officials of N.M.A. should be present, and that if they fail to do so, their acts would be considered as contempt of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye"

"All those against, say Nay"

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **Second Time**.

Standing Order 51 – (Committal of Bills):

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) rose on S.O. 51 (1) and moved a motion for the bill entitled: **"The Mines and Minerals Development Act, 2021"** to be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by the Whip of Opposition (**Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**) and approved by the House.

(B) The National Minerals Agency Act, 2021.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources to proceed on the **Second Reading** of the said bill.



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Second Reading:

The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources, **Mr. Timothy Kabba**, moved that the bill entitled “**The National Minerals Agency Act, 2021**” be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Leader of C4C	030	Kono
2.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
3.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
4.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

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Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye”

“All those against, say Nay”

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **Second Time**.

Standing Order 51 – (Committal of Bills):

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) rose on S.O. 51 (1) and moved a motion for the bill entitled: “**The National Minerals Agency Act, 2021**” to be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by the Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Chernor R.M. of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**) and approved by the House.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 17th March 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 12:57 p.m.